



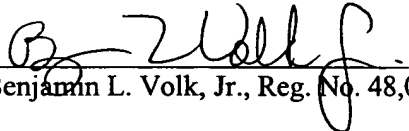
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Filed: August 23, 2001 : Group Art Unit 2644  
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Cochlear Compression Using Adaptive :  
Compression Thresholds :

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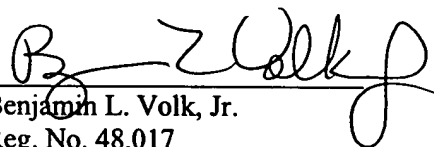
TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted, mailed October 3, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed please find ten (10) sheets of formal drawings to replace the sheets of drawings originally filed with the application.

It is believed that no fee is required, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Please file said drawings.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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- ☒ A petition for a month extension of time is enclosed.  
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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